Subject: Chat with Patrick Frey
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me: sup g
me: did you manage to extricate yourself from the conflict with Reahauser?
Patrick: Doubt it. Why do you ask?
me: because that's what you asked me about last time we talked
me: also
Patrick: I know, just wondered if there was any particular reason you brought it up now
me: which GOP candidate are you supporting, if any?
me: nah, I just saw you on gchat and like to check in
Patrick: Rauhauser is still using all manner of anonymous accounts to smear me and fill up Google with lies about me
Patrick: As for GOP candidate, I have no idea
Patrick: Sort of lost interest in politics lately
me: How about Huntsman?
Patrick: Job duties are crushing
me: same here
me: I'm being targeted by the Zeta cartel, apparently
Patrick: Is that for real or a joke? I saw a vague reference but thought it wasn't true and thought maybe it was a joke. I'm really out of touch so all my knowledge of current events is ridiculously superficial
me: Google "Barrett Brown" on Google's "news" for last month
me: it was this big thing
me: frankly, I don't think I was in as much danger as many media outlets seemed to think
me: although I did leave my apartment for a few weeks when some enemies of mine found and revealed my address
me: just to be safe
Patrick: Well, I have no idea, but there's just about nobody more evil than the cartels
me: the Zetas in particular
me: savages
me: anyway
me: I'll give you my usual pitch
me: we're doing some unprecedented things that have the potential to bring fundamental change to dictatorships, and which quite arguably contributed to the North African revolutions earlier in the year
me: at some point, I would like to spark an international campaign against Chavez
me: and would very much like to see some conservatives join us in doing so
me: so, if that interests you, please think about it and get back to me
Patrick: A campaign against Chavez sounds appealing but I'm too overwhelmed with other

things in my life to get involved in anything nowadays
Patrick: I don't even blog any more really
Patrick: No time
me: you don't?
me: your prosecutor job taking up more time?
Patrick: Hardly. You can look at my blog. Handful of entries for the last several months
Patrick: Yes
Patrick: It's generally a very demanding assignment
Patrick: But for months one person of a three person office has been out, and not replaced
Patrick: So I am doing 150% of an already ridiculous case load
Patrick: It's all murders and all gang members, so I have to take it very seriously
Patrick: Leaves basically no time for anything else
Patrick: Sorry about your address being revealed. People who do that shit are awful
me: it comes with the territory
me: anyway, hope things calm down at the office and you get back to blogging
me: have enjoyed some of your work in the past
me: good luck
Patrick: Thanks
Patrick: I appreciate it